

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/593,383 Confirmation No. 7404
Applicant : DAWSON, Elliott P. et al.
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Customer No. : 23676

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2011, Applicant submits the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this communication.

Arguments/Remarks begin on page 14 of this communication.